

Claim listing:

1. Cancelled.
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3. (New) A tensioner used for imparting proper tension to a wrapping

transmission member, comprising:

an outer body and an inner body unit;

said outer body is provided with a tensioner mounting means and an inner body unit fitting hole;

said inner body unit comprises:

an inner body:

said inner body includes a plunger accommodating hole;

a compression spring;

a plunger:

said compression spring resides within said plunger accommodating hole of said inner body;

said compression spring biasing said plunger;

a movement backward preventing mechanism for preventing the backward movement of said plunger;

said plunger includes an outer circumference and said outer circumference of said plunger includes a rack;

said inner body includes a front end;

said front end of said inner body includes a cutaway groove formed therein;

a pawl body and a pivot shaft of said pawl body;

said pawl body includes a pawl;

said pivot shaft being affixed to said cutaway groove formed in said inner body;

said pivot body being supported by said pivot shaft of said pawl body;

a pawl spring; and,

said pawl spring biases said pawl body and said pawl engages said rack; and,

said inner body being press fitted into said inner body fitting hole.

4. The tensioner according to claim 3, characterized in that said outer body is made of plastic.